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SUBJECT: UN CHARTER REVIEW

REF: USUN 611

1. WORKING GROUP MET PM MARCH 2 AND COVERED PARAS 105-114. CZECHOSLOVAKI BEGAN BY STATING EFFICIENCY OF UN CHATER COULD BE INCREASED WITHOUT CHANGING THE CHARTER. NEW ZEALAND REP CRITICIZED COUNTRIES WHO STRIVE TO FIND HISTORICAL JUSTIFICATION FOR NOT HELPING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. POLAND SUGGESTED THAT ECOSOC HAD TOO MANY SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND THAT SUMMER ECOSOC SESSIONS BE DEVOTED ALTERNATELY TO CONCEPTUAL AND OPERATIONAL MATTERS.

2. ENTERING HUMAN RIGHTS AREA, UK DELIEVERED STRONG INTERVENTION CITING BRITAIN'S COMMITMENT TO INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS BEGINNING WITH THE MAGNA CARTA, AND URGING MORE DECISIVE ACTION BY UN IN THIS FIELD. UK REP SUPPORTED IDEA OF ESTABLISHING A HIGH COMMISSIONER OF HUMAN RIGHTS SINCE GOVERNMENTS AND INDIVIDUALS ARE SOMETIMES IN CONFLICT, BUT SAID THAT EXCEPT FOR THE HICOM WHAT IS NEEDED IS NOT NEW BUREAUCRACY, BUT NEW UN ACTION TO PROMOTE INDIVIDUAL

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RIGHTS. ITALY STATED THAT CASES OF FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS HAVE INCREASED IN ALL PART OF THE WORLD AND ALL TOO OFTEN BELIEFS ABOUT PROTECTING THE SOVEREIGNTY OF STATES PROTECT STATES WHO VIOLATE INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS. ITALIAN REP NOTED THAT UN IS FREQUENTLY TOO LATE IN EXPOSING ABUSES, AND CALLED FOR MORE USES OF UN INQUIRIES, VISITING MISSIONS, ETC., TO BRING VIOLATIONS INTO THE LIGHT

OF WORLD OPINION. ITALY SUPPORTED IDEA OF APPOINTING A  
UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS. FRG SUPPORTED UK.  
COLOMBIA SUGGESTED THAT TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL BECOME COUNCIL  
ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

3. US STRONGLY SUPPORTED STRESS ON HUMAN RIGHTS CONTAINED  
IN PARA 114 AND SAID CONCERN FOR INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS IS  
FUNDAMENTAL TO UN. STATED THAT UN MUST JUSTIFY THE FAITH  
OF MANKIND AND NOT BE OR NOT BE SEEN AS A SYSTEM PURSUANT  
TO WHICH STATES COOPERATED TO PROTECT EACH OTHER FROM THE  
LEGITIMATE DEMANDS OF PEOPLE FOR THE BASIC RIGHTS CONTAINED  
IN THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION. US REP SUPPORTED ESTABLISH-  
MENT OF HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND CONTINUED  
THAT THERE IS NO HIERARCHY THAT PUTS FREEDOM FROM WANT  
HIGHER THAN FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION. BOTH RIGHT ARE EQUALLY  
ESSENTIAL AND IGNORING EITHER ONE CANNOT BE CONDONED.

4. SOVDEL SIAD THAT IN ADDITION TO ENSURING EQUALITY FOR  
THOSE OF DIFFERENT RACES, LANGUAGES, RELIGIONS, AND SEXES  
IN A SOCIETY, IT IS NECESSARY TO GUARANTEE FULL EMPLOY-  
MENT. USSR REP THEN GAVE LONG LIST OF INTERNATIONAL  
TREATIES RELATING TO HUMAN RIGHTS IN SUCH AREAS AS  
GENOCIDE, POLITICAL RIGHTS OF WOMEN, AND ELIMINATION OF  
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. HE NOTED THAT SOME STATES THAT  
"MAKE A BIG DEAL OUT OF HUMAN RIGHTS" HAVE NOT RATIFIED  
THESE TREATIES.  
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